

LAUGHED TILL THE TEARS CAME

Over the Old Pool Room Specialty Entitled
"A Game of Pool"

MEMBERS OF LAMBS CLUB IN "GAMBOLE."

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One Hundred and Fifty Stage Luminaries Furnish Entertainment at Metropolitan Opera House in Rolse o Stage Personages and Supers—Noisy and Enthusiastic Welcome when Curtain Rose.

New York May 22.—In consideration of \$40,000, tendered them in amounts varying from \$1,500 for a parterre box to \$100 for a seat, the members of the Lambs club admitted the public tonight to one of their annual parties, which was transferred for the occasion to the

Opera House C'rowded. Attracted by the presence in the cast for the evening's entertainment of some 150 stage luminaries—the very

top of the profession—and by the prospect of the unusual sight of David Belasco, Augustus Thomas, Charles Klein, A. L. Erlanger, George Broadhurst and other equally prominent dramatists and managers in the role

stage personae and supers, representing the latest in rock fashion and fame, crowded into the opera house to witness the event.

Parade of the Lambs, 400 Strong.
Before the "gambol," the Lambs, 400 strong, paraded from their clubhouse in West Forty-fourth street to the theater, led by George F. Herbert and his orchestra of fifty pieces in the van, the objects of an ovation which was more enthusiastic welcome when the curtain rose upon the assembled black-faced group making up the first number of the programme—an old-time minstrel. With the exception of a few tercioletos and such favorites as Raymond Hitchcock, Eddie Foy, Nat Wills and Lynn Arbuckle, Charles Evans, Andrew

nine well known Lambs appeared as matinee girls. A sixty minute skit directed by George F. Herbert entitled "Tuesday" brought the performance to a close. The scene depicted was a street at a rehearsal on the morning after New York's "first night." Wilton Lark was the hero. Donald Brian the heroine, Dignity Bell the wardrobe mistress, Raymond Hitchcock the chorus leader and thirty-one other stars in various roles.

David Belasco Dropped Out of the Clouds.
As a climax David Belasco dropped out of the clouds, accompanied by a band of thirty men, clamorously impersonating "Old Time Minstrelsy." He converted the whole into grand opera into which everybody joined as the chorus.

LUMBER SCHEDULE
OCCUPIED SENATE ALL DAY

Senator Bailey Believes the Tariff Bill Will Ruin the Republican Party.

WASHINGTON, May 24—No single piece of evidence has been used more effectively as a see-saw in the case than was the great lumber industry today by the United States senators. The industry's position against the bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dooliver contending for the lumber industry, and Senators Clark, Burkett and Capper arguing as strenuously against the policy. The day closed with a vote of 47-22 in favor of the bill. Cumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot resulting 25 for it and 55 against it.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Dooliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives" throughout the present tariff fight. Today he took position against the radical demand for a tariff but expressed the opinion that the

R. W. Baker Taken Into Custody at Honolulu.

Monolulu, May 24 On, cabled instructions from the United States marshal at Chicago, R. W. Baker was arrested today on a charge of bigamy by a Chicago police officer. Baker's wife in Chicago. Reports recently received from San Francisco said that Baker had been married in San Francisco to Honolulu, fell in love with a San Francisco woman who was on the Hawaiian Islands, and then, as agent of the Hawaiian capital. On arrival at Honolulu the woman jilted Baker. The report said, and was married to Baker.

PANIC IN MESSINA, SEVERE EARTH SHOCK.

Vertical and Horizontal Movement Which Lasted Ten Seconds.

Messina, May 24.—One of the severest shocks since the great earthquake occurred here this afternoon. The movement was vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The

differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn contended that the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah contended that it was necessary to show that the policy of protection is a "system" and cannot be maintained by a single tariff. Mr. Heyburn contended that it is as desired in the interest of free lumber. On the other hand, Mr. Borah contended that it is argued that lumber can be produced cheaply in Canada as in the United States. Mr. Heyburn contended that the lumber industry of the United States is endangered by the free admission of Canadian product. Incidentally, Senator Clark vigorously praised the Canadian government, saying that it was equal to the best.

During the discussion Senator Heyburn spoke of the republican platform of the last campaign in a way that brought up some criticism of the head, and Senator Bailey declared that he did not propose to be bound by the platform adopted by the democrats at Denver. Mr. Bailey said that he was length towards the close of the

hock was preceded by a rumbling noise. The populace fled, panic stricken, and the walls of the ruins in various places collapsed.

the night's complete success. A slight earth quake occurred today at the village of Anjou. It lasted two seconds, but no damage.

Omega Lambda Chi Celebrated on New Haven, Conn., May 24.—For the first time in several years the four classes at Yale celebrated Omega Lambda Chi on the same night. In the past the night has been devoted to a rough initiation of the members of the society. Tonight the entire college body joined in the initiation, which opened with a parade of the four classes on the campus and the men dressed in tanzanite and blue. The close of the parade the members

Early in the day Senator Owen made a sharp attack upon the present tariff. He said it made the country a "trust" and will allow Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the expenditures of the various executive departments.

CARDENO F. KING OSES.

Supreme Court Against Boston Financial Agent, Who Must Serve Prison Sentence.

Boston, May 24.—Ex-convicts of Cardeno F. King, the promoter of many notorious swindle schemes, in December of last year and embroiled

ment, were overruled by the supreme court today, and King will be compelled to serve the sentence of ten

Enraged Over Distribution of Earthquake Relief.

Reggio, Italy, May 24.—At Sinopoli, small village near San Eufemia, the populace became enraged over the manner which they have been selected in the distribution of relief to the earthquake sufferers. They made a violent demonstration against the authorities and attacked the barracks. Several soldiers were wounded and a volley was fired at the rioters, killing several of them and wounding several others.

St. Louis Wheat Quoted at \$1.58 Bushel.

A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist church and

lived at \$158 a bushel.
Cincinnati, O., May 24.—No. 3 red
wheat reached \$1.14 today, the highest
price since 1876.

Booth Fisheries Co. Incorporated.
Chicago, May 24.—The Booth Fish-
eries company, a \$7,000,000 corporation
founded on the ruins of A. Booth &
company, elected Frank C. Certe pres-
ident today. The branch offices, which
were closed at the time of the Booth
failure will be reopened tomorrow, it
said.

several residences.

Murder Confessed to Baltimore Police.
Baltimore, May 24.—Milton Beaum-
ont of this city, known to the police
as "Philadelphia Slim," confessed to
the police today that he killed the
man whose body, with the throat cut
and features mutilated, was found
in the woods near St. Helena, Md.
His victim, Beaumont said, was Hob Rog-
ers, a notorious criminal, also known
as Connor.